



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION IX
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San Francisco, CA 94105-3901

DEC 16 2014

Robin S. Knox
Water Quality Consulting, Inc.
28 Waikalani Place
Kihei, HI 96753

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request EPA-R9-2015-000925

Dear Ms. Knox:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request regarding:

"A list of all National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit actions, date and status for County of Maui facilities (including wastewater treatment plants, landfills, and stormwater discharges) including permit application dates, draft permit issue date, final permit issue date, effective date of permit, and expiration date of permit."

I wish to advise you that the NPDES Permits Section has no records responsive to your request; however, if permits have been issued to the County of Maui, you can find information on these actions using our public Enforcement and Compliance History Online database, ECHO, at <http://echo.epa.gov/>. Please note that the NPDES program is delegated to the State of Hawaii, Department of Health, and therefore, any permit actions are issued by the State.

You may appeal this no records determination to the National Freedom of Information Officer, U.S. EPA, FOIA and Privacy Branch, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only), FAX: (202) 566-2147, E-mail: hq.foia@epa.gov. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20004. Your appeal must be made in writing, and it must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 30 calendar day limit. The appeal may include as much or as little related information as you wish, as long as it clearly identifies the determination being appealed (including the assigned FOIA request number - EPA-R9-2015-000925). For quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Sablad of my staff at (415) 972-3044.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jane Diamond", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Jane Diamond, Director
Water Division